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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/923272
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i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)  
 ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

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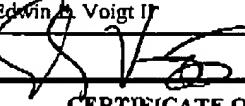
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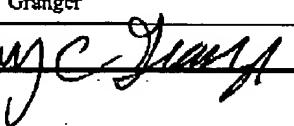
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